

Confidential Claim Retracted

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ALTERNATIVE A - NO ACTION

OBJECTIVES:

40 CFR Part 1502.14 requires that all EISs address the no action alternative. For this project, no action means that the MMS would not approve any reclamation alternative. Thus, no reclamation would be conducted.

FUTURE LAND USES:

None - except mining.

Specifically excluded are any human or livestock access to the site, except to collect environmental monitoring data, to perform site maintenance, or for additional mining activities.

RECLAMATION MEASURES:

OPEN PITS:

None.

PROTORE STOCKPILES:

None.

WASTE PILES:

None.

SITE STABILITY AND DRAINAGE:

None.

STRUCTURES:

None.

REVEGETATION:

None.



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MONITORING:

Continue present monitoring programs. Guard site to prevent unauthorized access.